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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I don't have a lot of choice when it comes to Internet Service Providers (ISP), but I have more choice than many others and I am grateful for it. It is so important for me to be able to choose where to put my money, and thus hold the market accountable. I chose my competitive, local provider based on my values and what is important to me. One reason I choose my ISP because they provide me with quality customer service, and I know they will provide me with solid connection and I won't be at their mercy, but rather a consumer with decision-making power that matters. Their service is critical to my ability to work. When I've had other providers, I felt powerless, and when their price or connection interfered with my ability to work, there was nothing I could do. I would call Comcast, or AT&T when I had issues, or was given a product or package I didn't sign up for and then had to pay for, and find there was nothing I could do. Now that I have Sonic, my local, competitive ISP, I have access I can count on and trust. I don't yet have fiber, but am hoping for it soon. I do still have a competitive DSL connection, and will fight as hard as I can to keep it. Please support competition with me. Consumers and businesses should be able to choose, and the market should be accountable and competitive. It's the American way!

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